

# Announcements

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## ▣ Homework for tomorrow...

Ch. 32: Probs. 10, 13, & 14

CQ1: a) not affected

b) not affected (or weakly attracted)

CQ4: out of page

CQ5: down

## ▣ Office hours...

MW 10-11 am

TR 9-10 am

F 12-1 pm

## ▣ Tutorial Learning Center (TLC) hours:

MTWR 8-6 pm

F 8-11 am, 2-5 pm

Su 1-5 pm

# Chapter 32

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## The Magnetic Field (*The Magnetic Field of a Current*)

# Review...

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## Biot-Savart Law...

$$\vec{B}_q = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q\vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

The  $B$ -field of a *short* segment of current is..

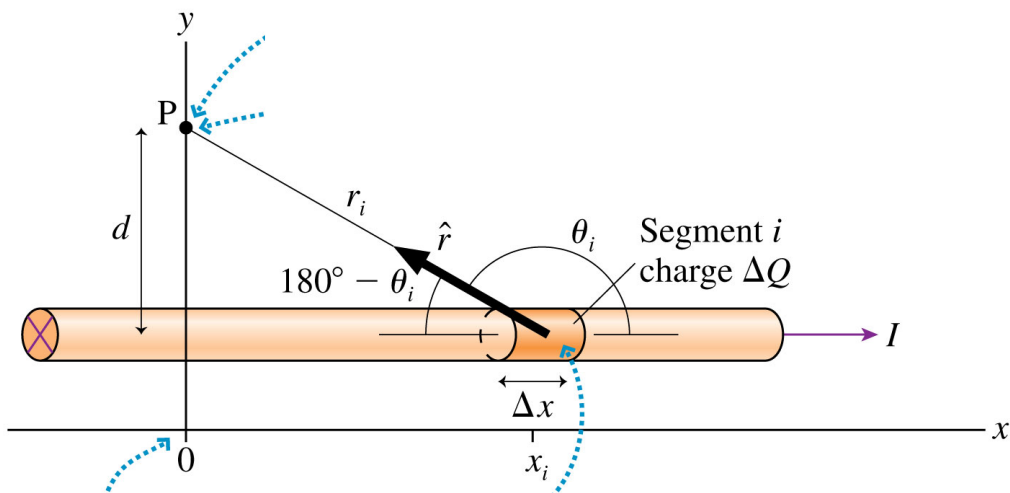
$$\vec{B}_{I \text{ seg}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I\Delta\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

i.e. 32.3:

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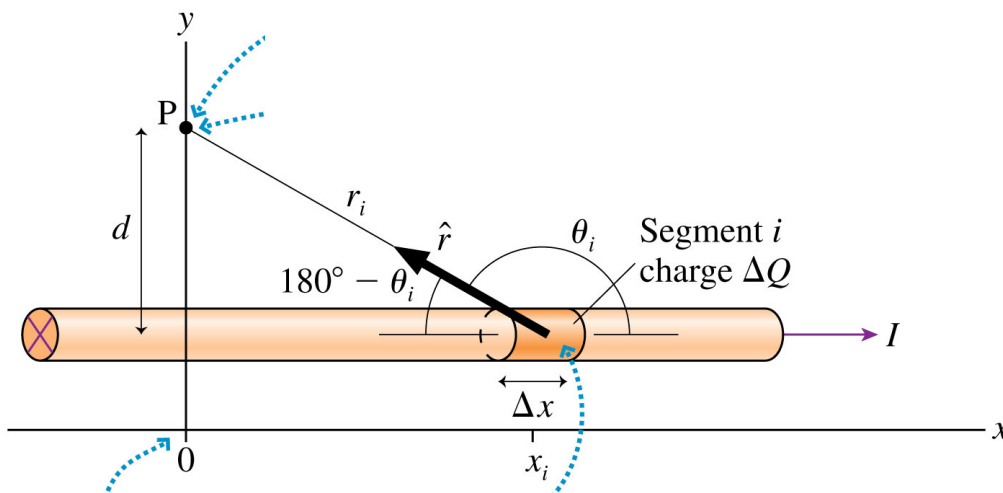


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$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{s} \times \vec{r}}{r^2}$$

$$d\vec{s} = dx \hat{i}$$

$$I d\vec{s} \times \vec{r} = I dx \sin \theta \hat{k}$$

$$\sin \theta = \sin(180^\circ - \theta) = \frac{d}{r} = \frac{d}{\sqrt{d^2 + x^2}}$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I dx \sin \theta}{r^2} \hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d}{\sqrt{d^2 + x^2}} \frac{dx \hat{k}}{d^2 + x^2}$$

$$\frac{\mu_0 I d}{4\pi} \frac{dx}{(d^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_0 I d}{4\pi} \frac{dx}{(d^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} \hat{k}$$

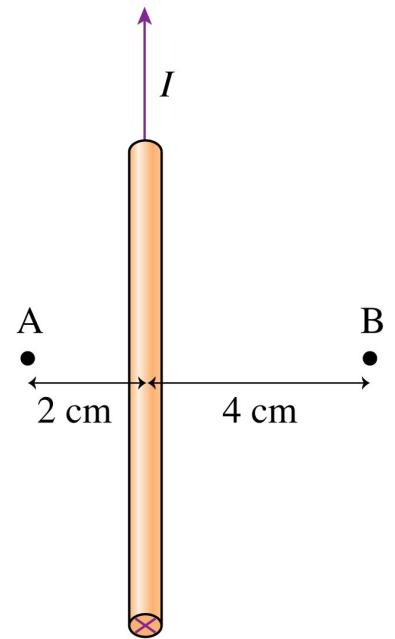
$$= \frac{\mu_0 I d}{4\pi} \hat{k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(d^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(d^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{d^2 \sqrt{d^2 + x^2}}$$

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## Quiz Question 1

Compared to the magnetic field at point  $A$ , the magnetic field at point  $B$  is



1. Half as strong, same direction.
- ② Half as strong, opposite direction.
3. One-quarter as strong, same direction.
4. One-quarter as strong, opposite direction.
5. Can't compare without knowing  $I$ .

i.e. 32.4:

## The $B$ -field strength near a heater wire

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A 1.0 m long, 1.0 mm diameter nichrome heater wire is connected to a 12 V battery.

What is the  $B$ -field strength 1.0 cm away from the wire?

$$\begin{aligned}l &= 1.0 \text{ m} \\ r &= 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \\ \Delta V &= 12 \text{ V} \\ d &= 1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}R &= \frac{\rho L}{A} = \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{-6} \Omega \cdot \text{m})(1.0 \text{ m})}{\pi (5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m})^2} = 1.9 \Omega \\ I &= \frac{\Delta V}{R} = \frac{12 \text{ V}}{1.9 \Omega} = 6.3 \text{ A} \\ \Delta V &= 12 \text{ V} \\ R &= 1.9 \Omega\end{aligned}$$

$$B = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A})(6.3 \text{ A})}{2\pi (1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})}$$

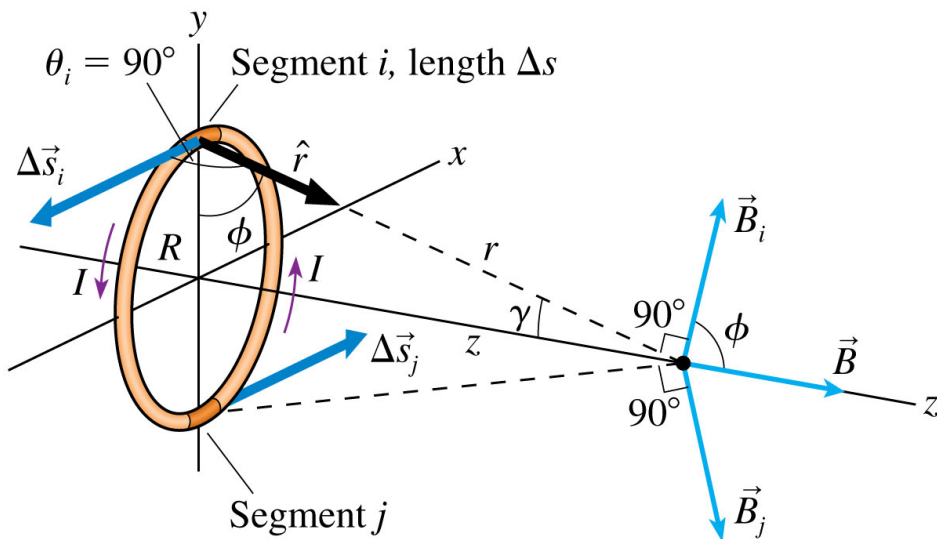
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i.e. 32.5:

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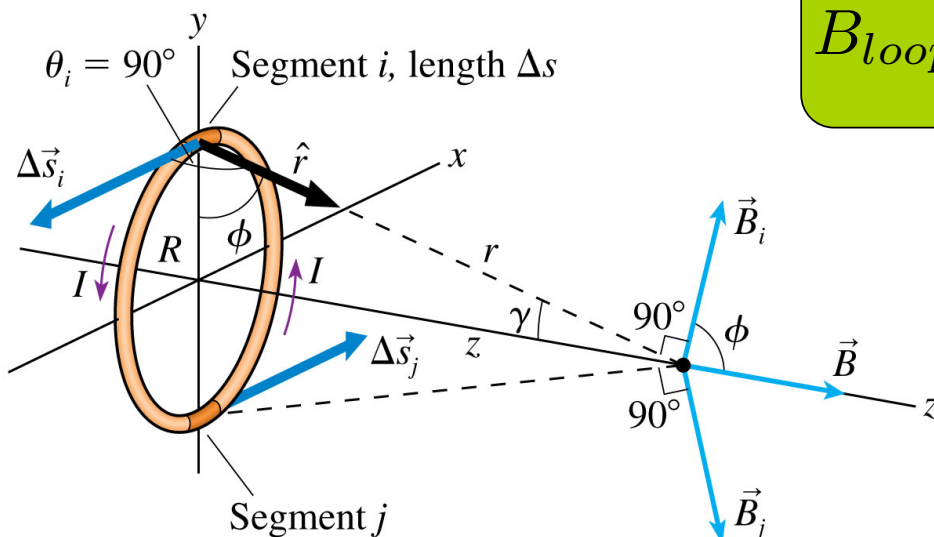
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$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \frac{d\vec{s} \times \vec{r}}{r^2} \quad |I d\vec{s} \times \vec{r}| = I ds \sin(90^\circ) = I ds$$

$$dB_z = dB \cos \phi = \frac{\mu_0 I ds}{4\pi r^2} \cdot \frac{R}{r} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{R}{r^3} ds$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{r}$$

$$B_z = \int \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{R}{r^3} ds$$

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$$\frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{R^2}{r^3} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{R^2}{(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

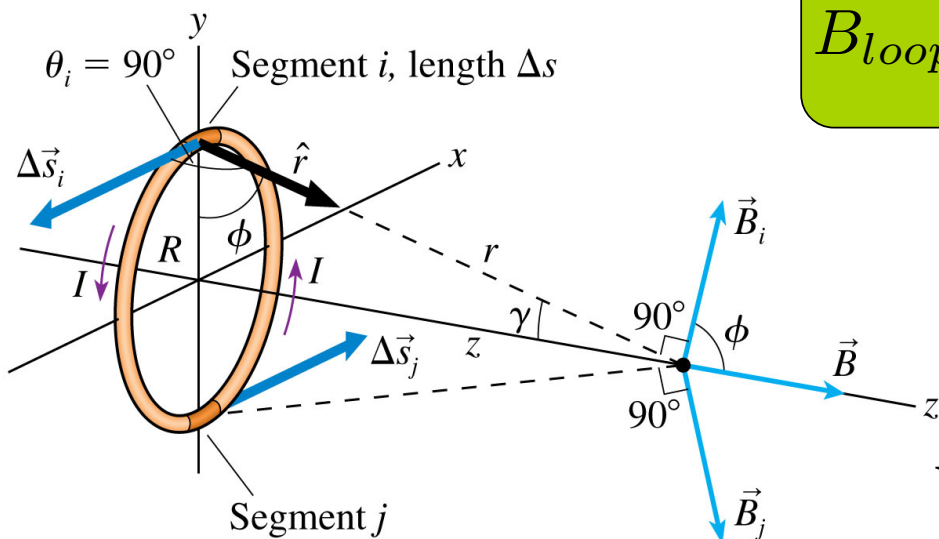
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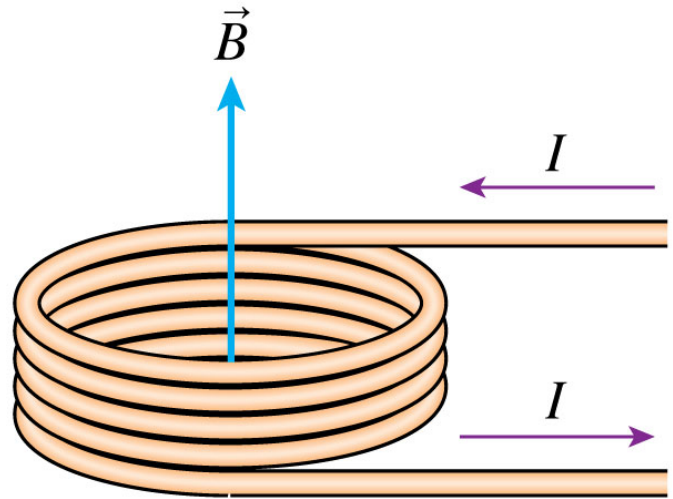
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What's the  $B$ -field at the current loop's center?

The  $B$ -field of a...  
*coil* consisting of  $N$  turns of wire...

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$$B_{\text{coil center}} = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \frac{NI}{R}$$



Valid when the turns are all *very* close together,  
so that the  $B$ -field of each is essentially the *same*.